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MISSOULA --

University of Montana Associate Professor of silviculture Kevin O'Hara has received a Regional Forester's Honor Award for Public Service for his role in developing the "Continuing Education in Ecosystem Management" course for natural resource managers.

USDA Forest Service Region One Forester Hal Salwasser presented the award to O'Hara, who developed the course with forest service personnel and Penny Morgan of the University of Idaho.

Salwasser said the course is unprecedented as a continuing education effort because it combines the resources of varied organizations and academic disciplines to bring together virtually all natural resource managers for training in ecosystem management.

Thirty natural resource managers recently completed the course's four modules; the course will be offered again in 1997. For more information, call the UM Center for Continuing Education, 243-4623.

O'Hara, a UM faculty member since 1990, holds a bachelor's degree in forest resource management from Humboldt State University, a master's in silviculture and forest management from Duke University, and a doctorate from the University of Washington.

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